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REPLACEMENT CLAIMS

Please substitute the following claims for the pending claims with the same number.

2. (Amended) An inflatable product as claimed in claim 1, wherein the socket has at least one first electrode inside to electrically connect the batteries, the electric pump has at least one second electrode, the electric pump is actuated to pump the inflatable body when the electric pump is rotated to a first position so that the at least one second electrode contacts the at least one first electrode, and the electric pump is stopped when the electric pump is rotated to a second position so that the at least one first electrode and the at least one second electrode separate.

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- 4. (Amended) A method of inflating an inflatable product including the steps of:
- (a) providing an electric pump and a built-in battery case in the inflatable product;
- (b) loading batteries into the battery case; and
- (c) connecting the electric pump to the socket in a first direction to pump the inflatable product, wherein the batteries supply the electric pump with power.

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- 6. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 4, further including the step of:
- (d) separating the electric pump from the socket;
- (e) connecting the electric pump to the socket in a second direction opposite to the first direction to pump air inside the inflatable product out.

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7 7. (New) An inflatable product as claimed in claim 1, wherein the socket has at least one first electrode inside to electrically connect the batteries, the electric pump has at least one second electrode, the electric pump is actuated to deflate the inflatable body when the electric pump is rotated to a first position so that the at least one second electrode contacts the at least one first electrode, and the electric pump is stopped when the electric pump is rotated to a second position so that the at least one first electrode and the at least one second electrode separate.

(New) An inflatable product including:

an inflatable body;

a socket built in the inflatable body;

an electric pump detachably connected to the socket to pump the inflatable body;

a battery case also built in the inflatable body; and

at least one battery disposed in the battery case to supply the electric pump with

power.